

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

INTERESTING FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

**Passage of the Lieutenant Governorship Bill by the Senate.**

**Sen. Scott's Services Highly Praised by Meers, Cast, Shields, Clements, and Others.**

**ANOTHER TARIFF DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.**

**THE QUESTION TO REMAIN UNTOUCHED TILL THE NEXT SESSION.**

**More Rumors Concerning General Pierce's Cabinet.**

**WHERE MEN AGREED TO ON A HORRIBLE CHARGE IN CINCINNATI.**

**YOUNG WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH,**

*See, See, See.*

**From Washington City.**

**THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP—NAVAL APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED, ETC.**

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec 8—P. M.**

The Lieutenant-General will have a hard time in the House. It will have to take its place on the Speaker's table, where it must remain, before some two hundred bills passed by the Senate last session, unless a two-thirds vote can be had to take it out of its order, which is not probable.

The Senate to day confirmed, in executive session, a large batch of naval nominations which have been awaiting consideration for two years past. The Senate had refused to act upon several nominations unless Commander Dale was also nominated for promotion by the President. This the President easily referred to as "Old Dale's" death put an end to the difficulty. Meers, Boggs and Harwood were confirmed as pursers.

The New Hampshire Patriot article has excited no little interest here.

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**THE NAVAL PROMOTIONS—REPORTED NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE TO COMPOSE GEN. PIERCE'S CABINET—PRESENTATION OF PLATE, ETC.**

FROM A REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

**WASHINGTON, Dec 21, 1852.**

The list of naval promotions approved by the Senate in executive session to day embraces officers from midshipmen to capains and numerous assistant surgeons.

It is said that G. Pierces has determined upon five members of his cabinet. The probabilities are or rather the truth is, that R. M. T. Hunter of Virginia, Charles G. Devens of Boston, F. J. A. Dix of New York, James Guthrie of Kentucky, Jefferson Davis of Miss., and Capt. David Tod of the coast, are the unfortunate ones. The list of promotions includes M. Gwin and Gen. W. H. of California, are members of the other two places. These Marchion, Mary and the old boy are generally known. Young American, the Republicans they are highly gratified.

The Unionists are equally satisfied. Mr. T. C. Williams' name was mentioned in the opening speeches made by General Stevens of Albany, and Major McLean, of New Orleans.

**THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.**

**SECOND SESSION.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec 21, 1852.**

**THE ARBITRATION OF NATIONAL DISPUTES.**

Mr. BURNHAM, (free soil) of Mass., presented a petition from the American Peace Society, in favor of the arbitration of national disputes.

**THE PROPOSED LAW FOR GEN. WORTH'S WIDOW.**

On motion a committee of conference was appointed on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Worth. The motion was carried.

**THE HOMESTEAD BILL.**

Mr. DODGE, (d-m) of Iowa, gave notice that at an early day he would move to take up the Homestead bill.

**DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.**

Mr. WELLER, (d-m) of Ill., submitted a resolution, which was agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for the return of certain documents relating to the Boundary Commission, called for last March, had not been returned to the Senate.

**THE BANK OF LINCOLN GENERAL.**

The Johnsons, who solicited the President to con for the task of Lieutenant General for military services was taken up.

Mr. SHIELDS, (d-m) of Ill., said this was not a new question. Two years ago the Illinois proposed the resolution to the Senate to consider it, and reported it. The Senate does not confer rank upon General Scott by name; Congress has no such power; but it was well understood that the rank of the rank was intended for the general officer.

All the other officers in the service, except those in the army, were to be given a pension, but it was not agreed to give a pension for his services.

His subordinates, many all received brevets—some as many as three or four. But this rank was intended to be given to him for his services in the Mexican war.

This was a most unfortunate opportunity for the Mexican to be given a pension, and there never was a more generous than ours.

The resolution of the Senate should have been presented to day, when they should have voted on it.

General Scott was the only man who had not agreed to give a pension for his services.

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